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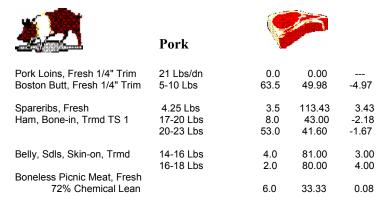
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Beef

				Change
IMPS# Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3				
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	19665	112.59	3.27
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	149727	115.29	0.84
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	956810	140.00	2.34
120 Brisket	6-14 Lbs	824105	89.86	1.81
123A Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	82417	218.86	-0.95
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	61590	129.49	1.70
161 Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	94757	137.88	-1.38
168 Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	115712	149.26	3.10
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	44345	135.08	5.45
Coarse Ground Blend 80%		674809	104.83	2.73
Coarse Ground Blend 85%		169919	117.43	3.49
Cuts/Boneless Processing Ite	<u>ems</u>			
Boneless Chuck 85%			103.50	-1.10
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		133.75	2.65
Boneless Processing Beef/B	eef Trimmings, Fre	<u>sh</u>		
90% Chemical Lean		29.0	103.93	3.13
50% Chemical Lean		4707565	36.97	-0.33



Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis





Dairy Market News Madison, WI 608.224.5080

Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week Last Week 1.1100-1.1800 1.0875-1.1575

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week Last Week 1.2500-1.5200 1.2500-15200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 20-Dec-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Change from Prv/Month Price Level 0.9080 +0.0034

Change from Prv/Year -0.1204





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Broiler/Frvers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered New York 52.29 Chicago 48.49 Los Angeles 65.94

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 127.02 Leg Quarters 17.77 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 129.86 Leg Quarters 14.31

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	64.00	59.50
Central	64.63	57.00
Western	63.50	58.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen Northeast 72.03 Metropolitan Areas

Southeast 69 00-73 00 70 40 New York Midwest 60.48 Chicago 57.00-61.00 81.00-84.00 Western 86.03 S. California

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound Whole 21.00-26.00 Whites 12.00-18.75 Yolks TFFWR

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	47.00-54.00	28.00-42.00
Central	39.00-42.00	22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	46.00-49.00	28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pour	nd, In Container	
Whole 1.56-1.85 Yolks 1.8	0-2.15 Bler	nds 1.20-1.36

Fruit & Vegetable Market News Washington, DC 202.720.2745

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima	13.00
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	14.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Central FL Oranges, Navels Shippers 1 st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA	18.90
& AZ Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX	6.00 7.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Imperial, Santa Maria, CA	6.70
Carrots, Mediium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	9.85
Celery, 2 ½ oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA	5.98
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Imperial & Palo Verde Valley, CA	7.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, Central & South FL	7.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,	
6x6s, Central & South FL	13.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and	
Malheur County, OR	4.12
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley	
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID	8.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.